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SC DEBATE ON ME--

BENNETT INFORMED EGYPTIAN REP MEGUID US STRONGLY PREFERES CONSENSUS TO SC RES AND IT SHOULD INCLUDE ONLY REAFFIRMATION OF RES 242 AND WELCOMING OF SYG VISIT. HE STRESSED SYG VISIT WAS POSITIVE STEP AND SC SHOULD NOT HARM PROSPECTS AND SHOULD LOOK AHEAD, NOT BACKWARDS TO OLD CONCEPTS AND IDEAS WHICH FAILED. MEGUID REPLIED EGYPT HAD OVERWHELMING SC SUPPORT, PREFERRED RES, TWO POINTS BENNETT MENTIONED WERE NOT SUFFICIENT, AND HE INDICATED SOME LANGUAGE ON RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND EGYPT'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY NECESSARY. EGYPT'S INTENTION IS TO HAVE STRONG SC SUPPORT FOR ITS POSITION REFLECTED IN RES ACCEPTABLE TO ALL MEMBERS, HE SAID, ADDING DEBATE WILL REVEAL WHETHER THERE IS HOPE FOR EGYPT OR WHETHER "OTHER DIFFICULT DECISIONS MUST BE TAKEN." HE HOPED SYG'S VISIT, WHICH WAS USEFUL STEP, WOULD NOT BE USED AS PRETEXT FOR AVOIDING ISSUES BEFORE SC.

BENNETT COMMENTED SEVERAL TIMES REFERENCES TO JARRING MEMO OR OTHER EFFORTS REDEFINE RES 242 UNACCEPTABLE TO US. MEGUID ARGUED IF US REFUSED ACCEPT REFERENCE TO JARRING MEMO IT WOULD MEAN US IMPLICITLY ACCEPTED ISRAEL'S ACQUISITION OF EGYPTIAN TERRITORY. THOUGH PROFESSING EGYPT'S DESIRE NOT TO HAVE CONFRONTATION WITH US AND VETO, HE STATED EGYPT "IS NOT AFRAID OF VETO."

FONMIN ZAYYAT ARRIVING NY JULY 17 AND DEBATE COULD COMMENCE JULY 20 OR 23, MEGUID SAID. NONALIGNED, HE COMMENTED, WORKING ON DRAFT RES BUT NOTHING FINALIZED YET.
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BAHAMAS UN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION--

SC PRES (UK) PLANS REFER BAHAMAS APPLICATION TO MEMBERSHIP COMITE AT SC MEETING JULY 17 AND TO HOLD SECOND SC MEETING JULY 18, BRITISH ADVISED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 2574)

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AD HOC COMITE ON TERRORISM--

OPENING FIRST MEETING JULY 16, SLOAN (SECRETARIAT) ANNOUNCED CONSULTATIONS ON CHAIRMANSHIP STILL IN PROGRESS. HE SUGGESTED COMITE ADJOURN UNTIL JULY 17, AND THERE WAS NO OBJECTION.

PRIOR TO MEETING, ASIAN GROUP UNABLE AGREE ON CHAIRMANSHIP, AND ARABS REPORTEDLY REQUESTED 24-HOUR DELAY. FOLLOWING MEETING,

NON-ALIGNED DECIDED NOT ACCEPT OLCAY (TURKEY) ON GROUNDS HE WAS TOO IDENTIFIED WITH WEST, AND GROUP INSISTING ON NON-ALIGNED CHAIRMAN (ASIA, AFRICA, LA) AND HOPES FIND WILLING LA (TWO LA'S ON COMITE CONSIDERED NON-ALIGNED ARE PANAMA AND VENEZUELA). GIAMBRUNO (URUGUAY) TOLD USUN NO LA'S AT NON-ALIGNED MEETING AND HE WOULD CONVENE LA'S JULY 17.

SECRETARIAT DISCLOSED ISRAELIS REQUESTED OFFICIAL OBSERVER STATUS AT COMITE BUT OBTAINED THEIR WILLINGNESS HOLD OFF FOR 24 HOURS. WHEN APPROACHED BY USUN, ISRAELIS AGREED NOT PRESS MATTER. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 2579)

POSSIBLE BELGIAN CONVENTION ON TAKING OF HOSTAGES--

VAN BRUSSELEN (BELGIUM) TOLD DELOFF FOREIGN MINISTRY PROBABLY DECIDE WEEK JULY 23 ON WHETHER TO MOVE FORWARD ON NEW DRAFT CONVENTION ON TAKING OF HOSTAGES. HE EXPECTED AFFIRMATIVE DECISION UNLESS TERRORISM COMITE APPEARED LIKELY MAKE PROGRESS ON MEAUSRES, AND HE ANTICIPATED BELGIANS REQUEST INCLUSION IN GA AGENDA OF NEW ITEM ON TAKING OF HOSTAGES. AGREEING WITH DELOFF INITIATIVE MIGHT ENTAIL SERIOUS RISK TO CHANCES OF SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS CONVENTION, VAN BRUSSELEN COMMENTED DAVIGNON STILL APPEARED ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT IDEA AND DID NOT SEEM TAKE HIS (VAN BRUSSELEN'S) CONCERNS SERIOUSLY. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 2577)

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ECOSOC ENLARGEMENT--

SECRETARIAT RECEIVED 85 RATIFICATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE OF UK, FRANCE, USSR AND PRC, OF AMENDMENT TO CHARTER ART. 61 ON CONFIDENTIAL

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ENLARGEMENT OF ECOSOC AND EXPECTS THREE MORE SOON, LEAVING ONLY US RATIFICATION NEEDED FOR AMENDMENT TO COME INTO FORCE, ROSENSTOCK LEARNED. (USUN'S 2575)

DAMAGE TO SOVIET MISSION CARS--

BY NOTE, SMUN REPORTED "ACTS OF VANDALISM" AND "MALICIOUS" MISCHIEF AGAINST AUTOS BELONGING TO SMUN DIPLOMATS AND REQUESTED \$4,800 IN COMPENSATION. DAMAGE INCLUDED FOUR INSTANCES OF CUTTING OR PUNCTURING TIRES, DAMAGED BATTERIES, AND SMASHED WINDSHIELD. (USUN'S 2576)

COMITE OF 24 AND MOZAMBIQUE--

COMITE OF 24, AT SWEDEN'S REQUEST, TO CONSIDER ALLEGED

MOZAMBIQUE MASSACRE JULY 19 OR 20 AND WILL HEAR FATHER
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